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16 February 1962

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)  
Deputy Director (Intelligence)  
Deputy Director (Support)  
Inspector General**

1. To effect the orderly transfer of activities of the Development Projects Division (Deputy Director/Plans), Mr. Richard M. Bissell is appointed Acting Chief of that Division for the period 17 February 1962 through 28 February 1962. During this period Mr. Bissell will continue to exercise the delegation of authority over funds granted to DD/P for the DPD projects.

2. During this temporary assignment, Mr. Bissell will draft for my consideration a proposed order which will assign to Deputy Director (Plans):

a. Those elements of the Development Projects Division to remain with the Deputy Director (Plans), and

b. Those elements of Development Projects Division which will be transferred to the Deputy Director (Research and Development).

SIGNED

**John A. McCone  
Director**

cc: Dr. Scoville

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